

## Upcoming Events:

October 2 – Guild meeting

Presentation by David and  
Teresa Duwe

November 6 – Guild meeting

Presentation by The Nebraska  
Sisters

December 6 – Guild meeting

Holiday potluck dinner



## Miami County Quilter's Guild Newsletter Volume 49 Issue 10 October 2025

Miami County Quilt Guild September 4, 2025

**Greeting:** Quilting is a sport! It involves batting, running, stitches, pumping iron, rowing, hunting – for fabric, hooping, and ditching. Yay – I'm athletic!

**Member Update** – AM meeting -52 members present PM meeting – 19 members present. Rebecca Potter has her second chemo treatment today, Jonel Hammons, PM secretary will step in for her when needed. Mary Buchman had back surgery and is in rehab in Johnson County, home hopefully by September 10th.

**Review Minutes** – No corrections necessary, AM motion Branda Jenkins 2nd by Laurel Scott, minutes approved PM motion Karen Ulanski-Swank 2nd by Brenda Craig.

**Treasurer's Report** – Income from Garage Sale, KCRQF, and membership dues \$12,972.24. Expenses misc., Programs & Workshops, Quilt Show and Hall Rental \$817.80. Bank account balances CD & 2 checking accounts \$27,782.72. Holy Trinity Deposit \$500. Overall total \$28,282.72 as of 8/31/2025. AM motion Theresa Pritchard 2nd by Karen Kiss PM motion Cee Kueser 2nd by Shirley Walker.

**Correspondence** -Miami County Cancer Foundation letter thanking the MCQG for 8 quilts, two August letters from Agape Christian Center- Food Pantry for a total of \$177.00.

**Membership** – Lorna McCrea reported one new member Susan Jones 8/7 - \$35 check received.

**Programs** -Cindy Toburen reported that David and Teresa Duwe will present our October program. The Nebraska Sisters will present our November program. There is no program in December, we have our yearly holiday potluck.

**Community Service** -Dianne Cook has 14 quilted hugs for the nursing home. She plans to distribute them this week and encourages everyone to consider making them.

## Birthdays

10/5 Virginia Adams

10/5 Kathy Trimmer

10/7 Rosemarie Stover

10/12 Jerri Hefling

10/12 Darla Larsen

10/15 Karla Hightower

10/22 Ivonne Clark

10/28 Heidi Kessler

10/29 Ann Johnson

10/29 Linda Soetaert

10/29 Chrystine Hendrickson

**Quilt Show** – The show will be held on Saturday, September 27th from 10-4 and Sunday, September 28th from 11-3 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Branda Jenkins presented Jackie McLean, with a plaque to honor her as the 2025 Featured Quilter at the Quilt Show. Joyce Geiger will be receiving show quilts starting at 4:30 on Friday, September 26. She demonstrated how the quilts should be folded to help make hanging them easier. Lonnie Vopat will have the quilts for the Quilts around the Town available Friday if they are also in the quilt show, the balance of the quilts will be returned at the October meeting. Nance Hart-Kline thanks everyone for turning a whole lot of forms for the Signature Quilt themed Bed Turning. She will take forms until the show. Raffel baskets and a quilt theme chair were available for viewing at the meeting and there are more baskets coming. The Work duty assignment sheets are out on the table and the schedule will be hanging in the kitchen at the show. Friday evening help is needed to hang quilts with Homecoming being the same evening. Food will be available – Friday night/ pizza, Saturday/4H Food Stand 11-2, Sunday Knights of Coumbus breakfast in the church basement 8-11. Silent Auction and boutique items due by tonight's meeting.

**Challenge** – Laurie Jacklovich announced the 2026 Challenge – Anything But a Quilt ...bag, potholder, rug. Be creative! Another secret idea will be revealed later.

**BOM-** Jane Drugg displayed the October block with Halloween colors and white background. AM block drawing winner -Heidi Kessler PM winner - Jonel Hammons.

**KCRQF-** Drum roll – A check was received for \$12,912.24. Our guild received the most amount of money out of the 17 guilds. The money is based on 40% of members volunteering at the festival. Our 2025 KC Regional Guild Representatives were Diane Burnett and Jackie McLean. Our 2025 Executive Board Members were Jerri Jones and Nance Hart-Kline. Diane Burnett thanked Nancy Hart-Kline who was a great leader and is no longer on the board as of August 20. MCQG 2027 Executive Board members will be Jerri Jones and Branda Jenkins. 2027 KCRQF Representatives will be Chrystine Hendrickson and Kathy Havelka. The 2025 Festival featured 167 hanging judged quilts vs. 96 in 2023.

**Old Business-** Cookbooks are available for \$2.00, if anyone is interested. This is the last box. PM. Michelle Pixler suggested having them in the boutique at the Quilt Show.

**Directory photos** – New members, anyone without a photo, anyone that no longer looks like their photo, and anyone who dislikes their photo-Karen Kiss will be taking them at next month's meeting and possibly on Sunday of Quilt show.

Quilts on display at Paola library:

Contact: Joyce Geiger

November – Nancy Hart-Kline

December – Jessica Drugg

**President's Quilt** -Regina needs two blocks to be turned in.

**Quilt Retreat**-Tall Oaks Quilting Retreat forms and money due.

September Birthday people stood to be recognized.

Door Prize AM Lena Christie PM Brenda Craig

Name Tag AM Jennie Miller PM R. Michelle Pixler

Food Pantry AM Pat Noel PM Branda Jenkins

Adjourn AM motion Nancy Hart-Kline 2nd -Lorna McCrea PM Laurie Jacklovich 2nd Brenda Craig.

Announcements- Ann Johnson is requesting prayers for her 100 year-old Mother's final days.

-Plant cuttings available on the back table.

-Vote for silent auction wall hangings.

-Blue Valley Quilt Guild October On-line Auction is live now to see the items and make your bid (credit card required).

-Pat Noel broke her foot.

-Regina York invites everyone to her 50th Anniversary Open House at Powell Pumpkin Patch on October 4, 2025 from 2-6. Please stop by for a cupcake!

-Lorna McCrea has felt if anyone is interested.

Show & Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Schroeder, AM Secretary

Jonel Hammons, PM Substitute Secretary

Quilts on display at the  
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

November – Jackie McLean

December – Judy Welter

